1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30. Andaman & Nicobar	100	100	100	300	300	300	300	124
31. D&N Haveli	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	NIL
32. Pondicherry	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	8
33. Chandigarh	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	NIL
34. Lakshadweep	50	50	NIL	50	50	50	50	NIL
35. Daman & Diu	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
TOTAL:	100000	100000	100000	99750	119000	100000	73150	98372

*One time allocation for Festivals during the current year, equal to one-month's adhoc/additional allocation, has also been made.

Stock of sugar

†1987. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of sugar in the country has been more than the consumption requirement of the country during the crushing year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the extent to which this production is more than the consumption requirement;

(c) the total quantity of sugar stock in the country, as on October, 2007; and

(d) whether possibilities of using this sugar by converting this additional stock of sugar in the country into other products has been explored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMERAFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of sugar is provisionally estimated to be about 90 lac tonnes more than the consumption in 2006-07 sugar season.

(c) The total quantity of sugar stock in the country as on 1 st October, 2007 is provisionally estimated at about 119 lac tonnes.

(d) The stocks of sugar are owned by the individual sugar mills in their respective mills and pledged with the banks. It is up to the concerned sugar mills to explore the possibilities of converting their stocks into other products subject to the approval of lending banks.

Misleading propaganda by Am way India Enterprises

1988. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh High Court has held that multilevel marketing carried out by Amway India Enterprises is illegal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Amway India continue to operate and involved in misleading propaganda;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether it is also a fact that several other multilevel marketing companies are also active in the country;

(d) if so, the details of these companies; and

(e) the action contemplated to protect the innocent citizens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMERAFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has recently dismissed a Writ Petition filed by Amway India Enterprises (AMWAY) seeking permission to restrain Andhra Pradesh Police and other Government agencies from interfering in its operation on the grounds that the scheme run by AMWAY attracts the definition of "Money Circulation Scheme" as provided in the Prize Chits Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978.

(c) and (d) The Central Government do not maintain data on the number of multilevel marketing companies operating in the country as registration is done with the various registering authorities in the States. The implementation of the Prize Chits Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978 lies with the respective State Governments.

(e) The provisions of the Sale of Goods Act, 1930 and the Indian Contracts Act, 1872 regulate the sales of goods or services in the country. The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 is an umbrella legislation to promote and protect the rights of the consumers in the country. If the consumer is aggrieved by the action of provider of goods and services he can file a complaint in any consumer fora, established under this Act.

Allocation of foodgrains to Chhattisgarh

†1989. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains allocated by the Central Government under Chhattisgarh State's foodgrains quota during the year 2005-06,2006-07 and 2007-08 alongwith the details thereof, foodgrain-wise;

(b) the details of such foodgrains together with the extent of decrease or increase in their quantity each year; and

(c) the details of objections raised by the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMERAFFAIRS, FOOD AND . PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) The details of the allocations made for the State of Chhattisgarh, foodgrain-wise, during year 2005-06,2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto October 07) are as under:

(In Thousand Tonnes)

Year	Commodity	Allocation
1	2	3
2005-06	Rice	1395.47
	Wheat	437.96
	Total	1,833.43
2006-07	Rice	1,479.68
	Wheat	120.65
	Total	1,600.33

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